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Attorney Docket No.: 3495.0008-09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1648
Marc ALIZON et al.)
) Examiner: Jeffrey S. PARKIN
Serial No.: 08/466,921)
) **BOX AFTER FINAL**
Filed: June 6, 1995)

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28, 29, and 32-38.

Please add the following new claims:

--46. A purified DNA fragment of HIV-1 consisting of a restriction fragment generated by the *Bam*HI site at approximately 8150 to the *Bgl*II site at approximately 9150, wherein said numbering scheme is based upon the restriction map of LAV isolate λJ19.

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